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Chapter 1

Scourge was my favorite character and I want him to be happy <3

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A small black tom with a white paw and a spiked purple collar woke up in the middle of two territories.

He got up slowly and looked from left to right in confusion, *what is this place?* He thought.

The tom wandered off into the territory where the ground was red and trees were shredded and covered in dust and ash. *This must be The Dark* Forest...

He trotted up to another cat and asked harshly, "what is this place?".

The cat turned around, "Why, Scourge, this is The Dark Forest, of course, where all the legendary warriors go".

Scourge's eyes widen "Tigerstar!, I thought I killed you" Tigerstar chuckled.

"Well you don't believe in our legends, so you don't know that I could be alive still" He hissed.

"I don't care I'm not dead this is just a...", Scourge dropped to the floor, his vision was slowly being blotted out by black dots.

When he woke up, Scourge was surrounded with dead cats from BloodClan.

He heaved himself up and looked around, the clan he built was probably dead already.

Scourge walked to a tree and looked up, *yes thats right* a voice said, *this is Thunderclan territory.*

"W-who are you!?" Scourge stepped back. Scourge *i'm hurt that you would say that. I mean you did kill me after all...*

"Tigerstar!" Scourge growled "I thought you said you were dead!" *that was back in the Dark Forest, Scourge. I will always be alive. Because you are connected to me.*

"Impossible!" Scourge hissed "*you* are a *clan cat* **I** am a rouge!". *You say things that are hardly able to believe. Scourge you are a* ***Kittypet*** *and you know it.*

"If i'm a kittypet then how come i killed you?" ... "that's right. you can't answer now shut up" Tigerstar gaspes but Scourge just shrugged and jumped onto a high branch

Ok, ok fine i'll shut up. But can i help you please?. Scourge paused for a moment, "Help me with what" Scourge said as he resumed jumping from branch to branch.

With taking over th- "No. I don't want to take over the forest anymore" Scourge cut Tigerstar off.

But- "That is my final answer. It is no." Tigerstar didn't bother to talk after that statement. Scourge sighed in relief and continued hopping until the trees cut off to reveal a beautiful clearing with dozens of cats buzzing about happily.

Scourge frowned at this, he had never had the chance to be happy unless he killed, but there was a feeling in his gut that told him it was the wrong thing to do.
Scourge jumped down from the branch and into the clearing. Some cats were scared out of their fur. Others just yowled in anger.

This is just some dream.

Some Nightmare...

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Chapter 2

Over the hoard of bristling fur and startled meows, Scourge could make out the outline of an angry Firestar heading his way.

When Firestar was face to face with Scourge he meowed in a very cold tone, "What are you doing here, Scourge?".

Firestar is nothing more than a kittypet Scourge kill him you idiot! he is free bait! Tigerstars voice hissed loudly in Scourge's head

*shut up Tigerstar. You do realise that **i'm** a kittypet too right?* Scourge thought angrily. *Whatever why are you turning so soft anyways?* Scourge ignored the constant meows of Tigerstar and focused his gaze on Firestar.

"I am not here to harm your clan, Firestar" he started "All i want is to join you, I want to become a better cat, and be happy" Firestar sat there for a moment, letting his thoughts wash around in his head, his tail flicking nervously.

"I will discuss these matters with my deputy and tell you my answer tommorow at moonhigh" Firestar meowed finally after what seemed like an eternity.

Scourge nodded his head and looked around at the distrusting and disgusted faces of the clancats, Scourge realised that this was not his clan anymore and dipped his head respectfully.

"Then where will i sleep for now?" he asked, "you will sleep in the fallen oak" Firestar flicked his tail to the moss lined bed beneath a fallen tree.

Scourge nodded and walked to the den, careful not to tread on someones tail on accident. When he reached the tree, he layed down on the soft moss and closed his eyes, falling into a deep sleep.

The next morning Scourge was rudely awoked by being slapped in

the face with a tail.

"Aye! watch it" He hissed, shaking his head.

"Whatever Firestar ordered me to take you out hunting and to teach you about the warrior code" a tom with grey fur and darker stripes along his back poked his head inside the den.

"Have you ever heard about personal space?" Scourge asked and he walked out of the den and looked around.

"Firestar told me to teach you the warrior code" the grey tom repeated "now follow me and onto be a mouse-brain"

Scourge huffed and trotted after the tom. "Whats your name?" he asked as politely as he could.

"Greystripe. wow who knew a murderous cats from twoleg place could be so kind?" Greystripe teased.

Scourge's tail puffed out "I want to change!" he hissed "I want to be a cat that everyone looks up to!. A cat that everyone comes to appreciate!"

Fool!, like anycat would look up to you. You are the cat that devastated the whole forest. And what does that make you? ... Scourge shook his head and followed Greystripe out of the bramble entrance.

Once they were out Greystripe turned around to face Scourge, "Scourge. because you are part of the clan now. You will need to hunt for the clan before you can take prey for yourself." Greystripe explained "smell the air. what do you smell?"

Scourge lifted his head and opened his mouth, "I smell food?" he tried, Greystripe chuckled "thats actually mouse. but you will get there eventually" he said.

Greystripe nudged Scourge forward, "Show me how you hunt" he whispered, Scourge nodded and crouched down, he stalked forwards, pawstep after pawstep, Scourge launched at the mouse and flicked it upwards into the sky before killing it.

"Not bad for a cat who scavenges food near twoleg dens!" Greystripe praised. Scourge lifted his head proudly and padded over to Greystripe.

"Do i drop this off in the fresh-kill pile or continue hunting?" Scourge asks.

"We will hunt for a few more mice and birds. while we do that im gonna teach you more about the warrior code and Starclan" Greystripe continued to walked further into the forest while talking to Scourge.

"-so the warrior code was made to keep the peace within the clans" Greystripe finished.

"Ok, now tell me about Starclan" Scourge asked, just as excited as a new-born kit.

"Alright, Starclan is a clan of warriors that had passed on from this life." Greystripe started, Scourge nodded, signalling him to continue, "have you ever seen the thick band of stars at night while you were in twoleg place?"

"Yeah, sometimes" Scourge said, not getting the point of the question as a whole.

"Well, that is Starclan. They watch over all the clans and make sure the ancient rituals of time would not be broken" Greystripe finished.

"I see..." Scourge stared off into space for a moment "are there anymore rules of the warrior code?"

"Yes one more. You shall not betray your leader or clan you must stay loyal to them" Greystripe said thoughtfully.

There was a rustle in the bushes
SCOURGE LOOK OUT! Tigerstar's voice boomed through the little cats head, Scourge quickly pushed Greystripe out of the way and took a slash across his midsection. One word came to mind.

ROUGES

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Chapter 3

Scourge yelped in pain and jumped back, putting one paw over his wound and looking at it to see blood.

He looked at Greystripe and saw him about to get attacked, Scourge leaped forward and got a hold of the rouges back, he continued to scratch and bite until the rouge dropped to the floor, dead.

Another rouge bit his scruff and shook his vigorously from side to side, Scourge twisted around and clawed at the cat, his reinforced dog-teeth claws caught on the cat's ear and Scourge jerked his paw back, ripping the whole ear off.

The cat dropped Scourge and ran off howling in pain. Scourge heard Greystripe yowl in pain and whipped around. A rouge cat had Greystripe pinned down and was aiming for his throat.

Scourge rammed into the cat and sliced his neck with his claws. Scourge pushed Greystripe to his feet and shoved him forward, "Run! don't just stand there!" Scourge hissed, shoving Greystipe one more time and running alongside him and through the brambles and into the camp.

There was a wave of panicked mews before one of the cats stepped forward "I knew it!" the cat hissed "Scourge *was* a traitor! and he only put up the act to kill us!" the cat had a nicked ear, a long tail, and a dirty blonde pelt with black markings on his; back, ears, face, paws and tail.

"No! I'm not a traitor!" Scourge protested "a pack of rouges attacked us!".

"Longtail, step down. What is the matter?" Firestar's voice rose above the rest.

"They said they were attacked my rouges!" A cat responded, this cat was a Sandy color, with darker spots here and there.

"Greystripe. Is this true?" Firestar angled his gaze towards the Thunderclan deputy.

"Yes. It's true" Greystripe admitted, "but if it wasn't for Scourge, I wouldn't have made it out alive".

"You heard my deputy, now clear out!" Firestar ordered, "Scourge, Greystripe, my den, now".

As the cats cleared out, Longtail hissed before running over to the other cats. Scourge sighed and walked to Firestar's den, entering to see him and Greystripe already there.

"Now, Scourge tell me what happened while Greystripe took you out for hunting" Scourge sat down across from Firestar and stared at the ground.

"The cats that attacked us... Were Ice, Ratbite and Spotflower" He started, "Greystripe was teaching me about the Warrior Code when they attacked, first it was only Ice, then Ratbite and Spotflower came. I managed to kill Ice and send Ratbite yowling in pain, but Greystripe was pinned down by Spotflower." Firestar nodded. "Continue, please".

Scourge sighed again, "So I ran and fought her. I killed her and helped Greystripe to run away and back to camp".

Firestar looked at Greystripe "Is this true?" He asked.

"Yes, it was" Greystripe answered.

Firestar turned back to Scourge, "wait outside my den and come onto the highrock when I say". Scourge walked out and sat beneath the Highrock.

Firestar hopped up "May cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the Highrock". The clearing steadily filled in with cats, apprentices and warriors, queens and elders.

Scourge could hear their displeased muttering when they saw him.

"Why is he here?"

"Shouldn't he be dead?"

"Oooo I hope Scourge is getting banished!"

Scourge's ear twitch and his head hung low, These cats hate you Scourge. And they want you dead NOW Quit c*rawling under my fur Tigerstar and shut up* Scourge looked at the worried cats with a hurt look.

"Cats of Thunderclan. As you all know, Scourge had mysteriously came back from death, but aside that point." Firestar flicked his tail and Scourge leaped up on the Highrock beside Firestar "Scourge, I now make you a member of Thunderclan, but you are under strict supervision by my deputy, Greystripe until you have earned your place, Thunderclan!, I wish for you this, to be kind to Scourge and treat him like a clan cat"

All the cats went silent, a few even left, Scourge bowed his head and started to walk off in shame, then the whole clearing burst into cheers with cats shouting his name, not in disgust but with pride "Scourge! Scourge!".

Scourge's eyes shone. This was the family he wanted, he wanted to be loved, and he new this was the right place, even if he had to work hard, he will earn everycats trust and respect. But Scourge will be the happiest he will ever be in this clan.

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Chapter 4

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Scourge woke up, but as he opened his eyes, he could see nothing but black. The void seemed to be forever eating to infinite depth of time.

Then a faint light illuminated the space around him. Blackened trees stood all around the cat, reaching up with long branches to scrape at the sky.

Scourge looked in front of him and almost jumped out of his skin. The yellow glow surrounded the amber eyes if Tigerstar.

Huge black wings stretched from his back, it's skin covered in blood. Tigerstar glared at Scourge, but he was looking at something else beyond him.

The Bloodclan leader turned around and saw a copy of himself, light blue see-though feathered wings flapping up and down angrily.

The dream Scourge was talking, but the sound came out, it was just dead silent. Then he charged, running straight through the dumbfounded male.

Dream Scourge had grabbed Tigerstar by the scruff and flung him into the sky. They were clawing at each other's fur and trying to push one another out of the sky.

Scourge suddenly was falling through the dark abyss, it seemed to by calling out to him, snatching handfuls of his fur and tugging on it.

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Eyes flung open, Scourge breathed heavily, trying to grasp what just happened, had Starclan sent him a warning? A message?.

He shook his head, just in case I'll keep that in mind. He walked out into the sunlit clearing, everything was okay. The birds chirped happily to each other and the wind waved patches of fur in the air.

Nothing seemed out of the ordinary to him, nothing at all. But that 'warning' had gotten into Scourge's head,it was trying to tell him something, but what?.

The wind harshly blew the male's ears back, seeming the scold him for being so blind to what was in front of him.

What is it!? I don't see anything! Scourge quietly stated, angry at the breeze, but that didn't stop the feeling in his gut that also warned him.

Before Scourge had any time to process what was happening, cats burst through the bushes and started attacking whoever was closets to them.

Out of pure bas luck, the leader of this attack pounced on Scourge, ripping his fur off of his back.

"Yikes! Get off you mouse brained flee!" Scourge twisted his head around and snapped at his opponent, but he quickly jumped off of him.

"Hmm, mouse brained you say?" The cat cackled with laughter.

"Blackstar!" Scourge hissed, facing the shadowclan leader, "you have some nerve trying to kill me".

Blackstar snorted, quickly mocking the small cat's expression. Scourge lunged at the white-and-black cat, trying to slice his claws across his face.

Blackstar dodged, but couldn't move his shoulder out of the way fast enough, and took a hit. Blood poured out of the wound at an alarming rate, Blackstar backed away and fled into the crowd of scuffling fur.

What was that all about?

Scourge payed no mind and went on to fling himself at another cat, ripping his fur off of his body.

The cat yowled in pain and shook the leader off, grabbing a hold of his scruff and throwing him away from him before fleeing, leaving a trail of blood in his wake.

The rest of the Shadowclan cats had retreated and fled from the camp, leaving the wounded Thunderclan cats to sigh in relief.

"What was that all about?" Cloudtail asked, confused at the sudden attack.

"I have no clue"

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Chapter 2 Part 2 - Memories

"Scourge!" Scourge heard a whisper "Scourge!!" Something hard hit Scourge on the head, and he bounced awake "What is it" Scourge hissed quietly to Cloudtail, who was holding a bunch of sticks in his mouth. Cloudtail dropped the sticks and looked at Scourge "Firestar asked me to take you hunting!" Cloudtail chipped happily "Now hurry up and get your lazy clump of fur off the ground!" Scourge huffed *Scourge tell me what Starclan sent you Tigerstar. You know more than enough to know that I don't tell anyone anything.* Scourge lifted himself off the ground and stretched, yawning loudly before following Cloudtail through the thick brambles that cover the entrance "Where are we going?" Scourge asked Cloudtail while padding quickly towards him, "We're going to Tallpines, theres fat mouse there that we can bring back to the clan" Scourge wasn't sure is this part of *Tallpines* was safe or not, "hey Cloudtail..." Scourge poked Cloudtail with his paw "what?" "Are you sure this part of *Tallpines* is safe? I can smell Shadowclan and Windclan here" Cloudtail immediately stopped in his tracked and lifted his head up to sniff the air, "What do you mean?, I can't smell anything" Cloudtail whispered "Really concentrate, because the area has lots of foul smelling scents!" Scourge said, Cloudtail tried again but more slowly, "Now that you mention it, I do smell Windclan, but not Shadowclan" he turned towards Scourge, "go tell Firestar, now" Scourge's eyes widen, "I'm not gonna leave you alone here with enemy clans!" Scourge flicked his tail, "Scourge, now is not the time to be acting like a kittypet, go and tell Firestar now" Cloudtail said sternly, Scourge turned around, casting one final glance at Cloudtail before sprinting swiftly across the pinecone-filled dirt, towards Thunderclan camp.

Scourge blasted through the brambles and made a B line towards Firestar, "FIRESTAR" Scourge gasped "Scourge!" Firestar ran to his side "what happened!?" Scourge reached his paw out like a beckoning twoleg paw, "C-cloudtail s-s-said that he smelt W-windclan and told me t-to tell you!" Scourge blurted out, just as Firestar was about to assign patrols and a retrieval group, Cloudtail

burst through the brambles, scars and bites all over him, and Windclan following behind, spitting and hissing. "What are you doing here?" Firestar stood up bravely as Cloudrail scampered being him and Scourge "Well, one of your blumming apprentices told us that your clan has Scourge under your tail!" Spat Tallstar "Tallstar there was no need to lead your clan here to Thunderclan camp" Firestar flicked his tail to the growling pack of warriors that stood behind him "if all you were angry about was Scourge being reincarnated back alive," Firestar cast a glace at the small black and white tom, "Then your sense of forgiveness is no high" he sighed and slowly sat down "What is in the past was in thr past. We forget it and move on to the future!" Tallstar shuffled on his feet then glared at Scourge "he has devastated the forest enough!" Tallstar spat "he must be removed immediately!" Scourge squeaked at the harshness of Tallstar's voice and flattened his ears on his head in shame, "B-but i dont want to be an evil cat anymore!" Scourge protested "I want to change... and fix the damage that i have done" Tallstar stomped his paw "nonsence!, you were born evil!" Tallstar growled "once you go evil you're always evil!" Firestar jumped up "Tallstar, everyone has a second chance, after all" Firestar started "If it weren't for Scourge, this forest would be in more chaos if Tigerstar ruled over!" Tallstar flicked his tail in dissapointment and turned and left. Scourge walked up to Firestar, "I'm sorry for causing all this..." he apologiesed "Scourge it is ok. I had a second chance, so it wouldn't be fair if you didn't" Firestar reassured "ok.." Scourge turned away and padded towards his den.

Scourge sat down and closed his eyes..

"but mum!" a grey she cat mewed "he's to weak! and he mewls to much. he always gives away where he is!" a black and white tom stood up "Its no fun to play with him!" the mother bend down and stared at them, "Socks, Ruby it doesn't matter of how he is weak or small. I don't want to see rough housing like that again" Socks and Ruby looked down in shame "yes mum.."

Scourge stared bitterly at the memories that flooded into his brain

A tiny black cat sat on the table hitting the ball of string around , a twoleg looks at him then turns away and runs off, They just walked past me! the small tom thought, his eyes widen in fear...

Scourge bent his head in his paws breathing in and out to calm himself

Tiny crouched underneath the table, looking sadly at his siblings, Socks and Ruby. Ruby felt his gaze on her and walked up to him "Hey Tiny!, do you know what happens to unwanted kittens?" Ruby asked, smirking. Tiny shook his head " ***They get thrown in the river!*** *" she clawed at Tiny and he ran outside and scrambled beneath the hole in the fence...*

Silent tears fell from Scourge's eyes as he cried and sobbed..

Tigerpaw loomed over Tiny and ranked his claws down the small cats side, Tiny mewed in pain and clawed at the bigger forest cat. Tigerpaw bit at Tiny's collar and ripped off the bell. "Tigerpaw enough of this!" a blue she cat hissed "he is only a kit!, stop or i'll tell Sunstar!" Tigerpaw looked at the blue she cat, "But Bluefur! I was only defending our territory" Bluefur glared at Tigerpaw, "And you have done that!" She mewed "warriors don"t need to kill their enemies to win a fight" Tiger paw growled and looked at Tiny "Yeah!" he snapped "You will never forget me!" Tigerpaw hissed " ***WILL YOU?*** *"*

Scourge jumped awake and tears started to slide down his face and wet the moss bed he was sleeping on, Sandstorm seemed to sense his sadness and woke up immediately. She cast a worried glance at Scourge and licked his forhead "Scourge what's wrong?" she asked "I had a dream that i was shunned out again!" Scourge cried "D-do you think i'm stupid?, small?, weak?" Sandstorm licked his forhead one more time "no, Scourge. I think you are unique!" she mewed happily, Scourge smiled and finally drifted off to sleep again.

Hello!, i'm really sorry this chapter came out so late. School sucks and I really need to step up my game xD. ok but seriously thsnk you so much!.

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Chapter 2 Part 3 - The Blood Patrol

Scourge was sitting by the stump, with his mouse that he had taken from the fresh kill pile after hunting, and Cloudtail, chattering on and on and on about the clans and how they came to be. "-Like apperently there was a Lionclan, Tigerclan and another clan that actually started off this whole clan thingy, isn't that amazing, Scourge?" Cloudtail blabbered, Scourge nodded, "interesting, hey isn't there supposed to be a fifth clan?, Skyclan I think" Scourge asked, "where did you hear that?" Cloudtail mewed, his tail sweeping from side to side excitedly, "well, when I was in Bloodclan, I heard some cats talk about some ancient clan that used to live here" Scourge explained, "nah" Cloudtail shook his head, "the elders never talked about some fifth clan living in the forest" Scourge nodded and looked around the camp.

Cinderpelt, the Thunderclan medicine cat, was limping all over the place, Scourge stood up and walked up to her, leaving his precious little mouse behind. "Do you need anything?" He asked the frantic she cat, "uh.. hello" Cinderpelt tripped and huffed in annoyance "I've been running all around camp trying to get someone to help me get some poppy seeds and catnip", Scourge offered the small cat his paw and Cinderpelt gladly took it, "I'll help you!" He chirped excitedly, Cinderpelt smiled greatfully and walked through the brambles, Scourge following close behind.

"Scourge could you please get the catnip?" Cinderpaw asked "Sure" "and be careful not to eat any of it, we not as much as we need for camp" Scourge nodded and walked away quickly. As he stalked through the overgrowtg, Scourge sensed that he was being followed, Scourge was suddenly knocked to the ground. "Get off of me you imbecile of a cat!" he yowled, Scourge clawed at the cats shoulder and scraped his hind legs across the soft underbelly, "yowch!" the cat yelped in pain and jumped off Scourge, "you dimwit!" another voice hissed, a pale peach-pelted cat with light-red

stripes across her -[ok for this story i am going to assume that Brick is a girl.. ok? DO NOT RAGE. For the sake of humanity and for me :/]- back hissed, "b-but Brick!" the tom spluttered "he.. he-he-he is clan cat!" Scourge's eyes brighten up, "Brick?" he said quietly, Brick turned around to face Scourge "Scourge" she bowed respectfully "it is an honour to speak with you again.. but how?" Brick sat down infront of Scourge with the other two cats behind her "I am unsure myself. who tild you of my presence?" he said in a royal voice "Bloodeye told me" [FYI i will be making some Bloodclan warrior names up because we only got introduced to Bone and Brick *__I think. my memory is still sloppy__*]
"Looks like Blood got on your bad side" Brick chuckled "aside that point. Scourge the whole camp is in chaos, we need you back" Scourge dipped his head, "I am not able to stay with you, but i am able to visit once in a while" Brick was taken aback by this "Not abke to stay? Visit? Scourge what do you mean?" the small cat sighed "I am in Thunderclan now." the patrol of three gasped "but!, i will still take the position as leader, because Thunderclan might need you in the future." Scourge added quickly "Brick, you are the new Deputy, you will carry out the orders when i am gone. You hear me?" Brick shivered under the cold, menacing stare of the Bloodclan leader "yes sir" she got up and turned away, the two other cats padding after her.

At camp Scourge was still resisting the beckoning taste that oozed into his mouth as the catnip bounced in his jaws. He layed the herb down on the floor of the medicine cat den, "Cinderpelt, i'm back" Scourge called out, Cinderpelt wobbled to him from her nest "What took you so long?" she asked, "sorry, i got a little side tracked" he laughed awkwardly "ah, ok!" Cinderpelt waved her paw towards the Highrock "Firestar wanted to see you" she rested her tail on his shoulder "Good luck!" then she, sort of, bounced away. Scourge walked to the Highrock and waited outside Firestar's den "Come in!" Greystripe's voice said, Scourge pushed through the lichen hanging from the rock and sat down across from Firestar "what have you called me for?" he asked the flame-pelted leader, "I wanted to talk to you about a group of rouges.." Firestar's voice drifted away, Scourge's ears twitched "one of the patrols spotted you speaking with a group of three rogues. who are they?" Firestar asks, Scourge knew he had the spill the river, "They were my clanmates,

the one i was speaking to was Brick, my deputy" Scourge started, "and no, I wasnt speaking to them about raiding the camp. I wanted Bloodclan to fight by your side when Thunderclan in danger" Firestar looked at Greystipe, nodding towards him "If so, then Firestar and I would like to meet them" he mewed "when can we visit?" Scourge thought for a moment before answering "we can leave tonight" he meowed, "but when we get there, be sure to stay close to me. Bloodclan might attack" They both nodded and Scoirge left politely.

Tomorrow is going to be a long day...

Yes. Thats right... ANOTHER CHAPTER hehe. Next chapter is about Bloodclan, the alliance between them and Thunderclan and *Socks* and *Ruby* . Anywaysss I hope you enjoy. Until next time!

Chapter 3 Part 1 - Alliance's and Old Littermates

Scourge awoke to the smell of fresh kill, the small tom opened one of his eyes to see that the fresh kill pile was overflowing with prey. It looked so full that Scourge lost his appetite, *I'll just eat later.*. Scourge thought as he walked towards Firestar's den "Firestar?" Scourge whispered to the silenced abyss that layed infront of him. A tired mew was heard, "yes?" Firestar yawned, Scourge walked in his den and poked the clan leader awake "we have to go to Bloodclan remember?", Firestar was up in a flash, "alright, i'll get Greystipe" Scourge nodded and waited at the bramble bushes. After what seemed like forever, Firestar emerged from the overhangs of his den and padded up to Scourge silently, "could it have taken you any longer?" The tool hissed, "Greystripe wouldn't get his pile of fur of his moss bed" Firestar stated bluntly "lead the way to Bloodclan"

Firestar, Scourge and Greystripe stopped at the mesh that entangled with each other that separated the city from the forest, "here it is, Bloodclan is near her, just down the alley way to the left" Scourge mewed while climbing the stone cold mesh, Firestar and Greystripe followed and landed on the pavement on the other side of the fence. Scourge walked to a pipe and clawed up it "this way!" He called from on top of the twoleg den and jumped onto another roof. "Who goes there?" A deep voice asks the three cats "Scourge, of Bloodclan" Scourge meowed "I have brought visitors, Blood, lead me to the Bloodclan camp" the red Tom nodded and walked away briskly.

The news about Scourge's revival spead like wildfire throughout the clan. Scourge leaped onto the garbage bin and yowled out to the clan, "Bloodclan," the leader addressed, "These two cats are from Thunderclan, and they have an alliance treaty with us, we, Bloodclan will fight beside Thunderclan as support!" Scourge looked down at the Bloodclan cats, "Are there any objections?" The cats stayed quiet, "If you see a Thunderclan cat, treat them like any onther cat, Thank you, you may continue with your scheduel",

Scourge walked up to Firestar and Greystripe and nodded, Signaling them to go back into the forest. "This is how you lead your clan?" Greystripe whispered, "yeah, they kind of listen to everything I say" Firestar nodded and stared at the grass ground silently.

Longtail rushed up to Firestar as soon as the trio entered, "Firestar, two kittypets jave invaded our territory" he mewed, "who are these kittypets?" Firestar asked, "they claim to be looking for a cat named Tiny, they're names are Ruby and Socks I th--" Scourge wasnt listening anymore, Why were Socks and Ruby here?, "Where are they?" Scourge interupted Longtail, "in the clearing, see for yourself *Rougue*" Longtail smitked at the very stupid insult he made, Scourge snorted, "whatever" he mumbled and strode into the clearing. Socks and Ruby looked beat up and starved, "who do we have here?" Scourge taunted "Socks?, Ruby?, Really?, wow!, i didnt know you could even survive in the forest!" Socks and Ruby looked mainly terrified, and Scourge hissed, "P-please!, we only need some food!" Scourge stamped his paw on the ground "Shut it!" he yowled "You really think that i'll gift you with the pleasure of food and sgelter after you bullied me?, shunned me?, how bout forcing me out of the twoleg nest!?" Ruby's eyes widened and Socks' mewed in pain, "we are sorry for that we promise never to do it again!" Scourge turned his back and walked away, not sparing a second glance at his old littermates.

This is super bad but I didnt have enough time to do more, I will not be updating for awhile, dont wirry this is not discontinued its still going. I just need some time to rest and think, Thank you!

Chapter 3 Part 2 - Kittens?

Socks and Ruby. It just had to be them, didn't it? Why can't I just have a peaceful life for once without anything clogging the river!, Scourge paced around his den, muttering curses and insults, Cloudtail stood at the entrance, looking inside at the angry tom, "Scourge, you've been on that for days!" Cloudtail mewed, "Why didn't Firestar just send them off to die!?" Scourge yowled, throwing his head back in an exaggerated manor, "Firestar probably just feels pity for them" Cloudtail cautiously walked inside the den, "besides, I guess he felt like that because he is also a kittypet" Scourge whipped around to face Cloudtail, "Yet he took them in without batting an eyelash!" He hissed, "I am more worth than those mouse brained excuse of a cat!" Cloudtail looked at scourge with sympathy, the fluffy warrior had asked Scourge why he was so ravaged about the kittypets that were taken in, and Scourge said that they were his old littermates and that they had bullied him for being small, "I know you are distressed right now.." Cloudtail started, "but you need to let the past be in the past and look forward towards a better future" Scourge flopped onto the moss bedding and let our one last wail of sadness before curling up into a ball and continuing to curse, Cloudtail sighed and walked out of the den, looking at the stars that rested above the forest, *Starclan help this poor cat*, he thought before going back into the warriors den.

The next morning, Firestar's loud meow echoed across the clearing, "All cats who are old enough to catch their own prey, please gather beneath the Highrock!" Scourge pushed his way through the overhangs of his den, staring at Firestar for a long moment before trooted towards the Highrock, "As you know, a quarter moon ago, two outsiders were brought in to camp" he mewed loudly "me and Greystripe have discussed this for awhile and we have come to a conclusion that.." The whole clan reared in, waiting for Firestar's answer, "Socks, and Ruby, will be a part of this clab as Apprentices!" The clan yowled agreements and horrays, *Grr, Socks and Ruby are just acting nice to claw through to the clan.*. Scourge growled at the thought, *They're not gonna fool me!, I dont care if they*

die or get into a mess, im not helping them. Even if my life depended on it, Scourge twisted around and started to leave, "But what are their names?!" Snapped Longtail, smirking evily, Firestar nodded in acknowledgemeny and turned to the two kittypets, "Socks, from this day forward, you will be known as Shadepaw!" then Firestar looked at Ruby, "Ruby, From this day forward, you will be known as Skypaw!" Scourge snorted as the clan cheered Socks and Ruby's new names, "Shadepaw! Skypaw!" as they walked down from the Highrock.

After the clan meeting Shadepaw and Skypaw bounded up to Scourge, "Tin-Scourge!" they chirped, "we got clan names!" Scourge's claws scratched at the ground below him, "You may have clan names but you are ***NEVER*** going to be a clan cat!" he hissed, whipping around and stalking off. Scourge squeezed through the entrance to camp and turned to climb a tree, heaving his way up the suddenly slippery trunk, Scourge heard mewing in the distance. The tom looked at the direction of the squeals and walked towards it. As he emerged from a bush, he saw two kits under a large overhang of brambles and lichen. *Why are they here?* Scourge thought, curling up around them and starting to lick them, *What is this scent?, It seems familiar..* Scourge continued to wash the kits, thinking of names to grant them, *Heatherpaw?, no... maybe Leafpaw or Grasspaw?, what are those things the twolegs use that connect to the big box to make moving pictures?* Scourge thought for a moment before studying the pelts that the kits have. One had a white coat with a grey muzzle and ears, A long black tail and grey paws, a slick long, thin line ran across his back and connected with its black tail. The other was similar, except it had a black coat with white paws, the tips of its ears were white and the tip of its rail was white as well. The same long line that ran across the back and connected with the tail was giving the illusion that the stripes were extending white from the line to midway down the sides. *Was the thing called a wire? i think so.. I'll name the white one Wirepaw and the black one Gearpaw!,* Scourge concluded, "You're Wirepaw" Scourge tapped the white kits forehead with his claw, "and You are Gearpaw" he said before doing the same thing.

HI Im back in bussiness! what will happen to the kits next? is something bad about to go down? i cant wait to write it! until

then! <3
Dye~

Chapter 3 Part 3 - The Gathering

I just realised that i forgot to put Shadepaw's and Skypaw's mentor in the last chapter, I really apologise ;-;. Skypaw's mentor is Sandstorm and Shadepaw's mentor is Longtail just to let you guys know.

P.S - Wirekit is female and Gearkit is male!

Tomorrow would be the gathering, and Scourge wasn't looking forward to it, a few reasons, One, He is basically a *Scourge Reborn*, Two, he is a mass murderer that almost killed all the clans, and Three, *Socks* and *Ruby* are probably coming. Oh and Four, Scourge was also probably coming, plus he has Gearkit and Wirekit to deal with now. Scourge poked his head outside his den and scanned the moon-lit clearing for any signs of cats, Scourge checked one more time before skeaking tgroigh the brambles of the entrance and shuffling into the bush where Wirekit and Gearkit are. They are now about three moons old and should begin basic training, "Dad" whispered Wirekit, "Yes Wirekit?" the leader stared at his adopted kit, "why are we hiding?, cant we meet your clan thing?" Wirekit asked, Scourge shook his head "No, Wirekit, its dangerous" "but why is it dangerous?" Gearkit pushed into the conversation, "they are clan cats, they protect their territory and would probably cast you away" Scourge explained, the kits stared at his blankly but didnt push further, curling up close to Scourge and drifting off into sleep.

The next morning, Firestar's yowl sunk through the thick leaves and branched that grew over the three silent cats, "Gearkit, Wirekit listen," said cats blinked open their eyes and sleepily turned towards Scourge, "I wont be here until next sunrise, can you wait until then?" Gearkit shrugged and went back to sleep while Wirekit waited for Scourge to say more, "Wirekit, protect your brother ok? if anything comes and tries to kill you, run North, towards FourTrees" the kit nodded and curled herself around her brother.

Scourge licked the kits' heads once more before crawling underneath the bushes that protected Thunderclan.

"Cats that will be attending the gathering with me will be..." Firestar's voice drifted away as Scourge looked down at his paws. Out of no where the space around him darkened, and his paws were stained with crimson blood, "-Scourge" the Tom's head shot up at the call of his name, "These cats will be attending the Gathering tonight" Firestar continued on, *Called it* Scourge thought, eyes glimmering in the dusk light. *I cant wait to see the other leaders!, Greystripe had told me that before Mistystar became leader of Riverclan, Leapordstar was leader!,* Scourge thought, *and the leader of Shadowclan after i had... removed Tigerstar was Blackstar? and Windclans leader is Tallstar..*

Firestar leaped from rock to rock, slowly climbing the hill that separated Thunderclan from Fourtrees. At the top, the flame pelted leader paused for a moment, gazing over the clearing. Scourge thought Firestar was hesitating to enter Fourtrees, but as soon as Scourge began walking towards him, Firestar plundged into the clearing. The cats already there looked up from what they were doing, and Blackstar padded up to Firestar and greeted him with a respectful bow. "Firestar may we talk in private for a moment?" Blackstar meowed, Firestar nodded, "sure", Scourge could've sworn that Blackstar casted a gaze that sceamed, *I know your up to something so leave this forest and never return!,* Scourge looked away, pretending not to see it.

The Gathering started after Firestar had returned and jumped onto the Great Rock, the whole conversation seemed like a blur, until it was Firestar's turn to speak. His shoulders tensed as he stepped forward, into the moonlight, "..Thunderclan had been doing well with training warriors, We have two new apprentices, Skypaw and Shadepaw!" Firestar announced, the cats in the clearing yowled out their names, Firestar shuffled on his feet and let out a long breath, "cats of the Gathering.." he started again, "please, do not panic and attack, but.." Nightstar narrowed his eyes, Mistystar looked at the smooth rock, and Tallstar's tail twitched with nervousness, "When... My clan were building the wall barriers to our camp.." Nightstar leaped to his paws, "***Spit it out!***" he yowled, Mistystar flicked her

tail at Nightstar, "let him go at his own pace, this is a major setback the forest and its clans, it must be dealt with caution" she hissed. Firestar trembled lightly "Scourge, was not... really dead, he came back" The gathering cats were silent, "Scourge, come up here and say your words". Scourge leaped onto the Great rock, next to Firestar, and stepped forward, "Cats of the clans!" he meowed, "I know i have been bad in the past" he started, gazing around, "but i want to change, i want to be the greatest warrior in the forest!, and protect those i love!" he yowled, all was silent, until a voice rose above them all, two voices actually, Socks and Ruby. "I hope you will stick to your word, you have come so far!" They meowed, the rest of the cats joined in, Blackstar growled and whipped around, stomping away with his clan at his heals.. *Watch your back, cause I will kill you, Scourge!*, He thought.

HELLO PEOPLES. IS YO CRAZY WRITER DYE. Ok I'll stop xD, here is another chapter!, Ooooo it's just beginning! >:D

Chapter 4 Part 1 - Wings

The Gathering group were walking up the hill, back towards Thunderclan camp. All of a sudden, the ground started shaking. One of the Riverclan cats yowled, "Groundshake!", Firestar quickly burst into a sprint, "A Groundshake?, There hasn't been one in moons!" Sandstorm meowed, "we have to get to clear ground before the trees start falling!" Firestar yelled over the cracking, Scourge didn't know what was going on, he had never experienced a groundshake before.

Scourge looked around at the wobbling trees that threatened to fall, a loud crash echoed behind them, and Scourge jumped forward, looking over his shoulder, *That tree almost crushed me!*, he thought. Looking through the gaps, Scourge caught sight of a towering rock, "Firestar!, Over there!" Scourge shouted, Firestar started running towards the giant rock. Socks and Ruby were falling behind, *Those mouse-brains...*, Scourge skidded to a stop and ran backwards, towards them. Another deafening cracking noise was heard above the three cats, "Don't just stand there!" Scourge yowled, "***RUN!!***", slowly, they got up and fled. Scourge followed, far behind, but a tree crashed right on his tail, Scourge screamed in agony as the bones in his tail were crushed under the heavy weight, Scourges cries flowed through the forest as he pushed the tree slowly off his tail.

I'm going to die... Scourge thought, *well, i've lived a Bittersweet life...*, Scourge layed down and waited for his death to come, but nothing happened. The Groundshake was still grappling the forest and swinging it around, but Scourge felt lighter, more lively. Slowly, the tom opened his eyes and peered around him at his back, Scourge gasped in shock to see two almost transparent wings. They were glowing an aqua-ish light blue and floated just above his back, *Scourge, can you hear me?,* a voice mewed in his head, *yes, i can hear you. who is this?*, *Im your father, Tiny, my name is Jake, Father?, Yes, Tiny. Starclan has given you a these wings for purposes unknown to me.* Scourge nodded his head, even though he knew his father couldnt

see it, *They say that you will find a purpose for these wings in the future, bu-... alright.* Scourge straightened up and stood on his paws, wobbling because of his broken tail, *Dont worry dad, I wont abuse this power, i will treat it with care*, the leader closed his eyes, his wings speading and arching for flight. *Whatever Starclan was thinking, im pretty sure they dont want me to show the clan these wings*, Scourge thought, his wings moved up and down, making an air current around him. Finally, Scourge's paws lifted off the ground, and his body flew towards the rock at an unimaginable speed, *Stop, stop flapping, STOP FLAPPING BEFORE-,* Scourge crashed into the rock with a loud thump, *To late... now how do we make the wings invisible?*, He thought, *Maybe by saying hide?, that could probably work.*. "Hide!" Scourge hissed softly. The wings sparkled, then faded away, Scourge could still feel the weight of them, but they were invisible.

Claws scrabbled on the smooth stone as the Bloodclan leader heaved himself up onto the edge of the rock, "S-scourge!!" Ruby exclaimed, Firestar, who was by her side, turned his head around and ran over to lift Scourge up. "We are so glad that you are alive!" Cloudtail mewed, his blue eyes landed on Scourge's broken tail, "Scourge, y-your tail!, it's broken!" "no need to worry about that!" Scourge said quickly, "it's just a bend!, it will heal in a few moons" he added, shifting his tail behind him. "Cinderpelt, take a look at his tail" Firestar ordered, "Scourge how did you escape the falling trees?" Scourge shuffled uncomfortably, "uhh... lucky escape??" he answered. Far away, Firestar was unaware, of the glimmering amber eyes that studied the clan cats closely, the bushes ruffled and the cat was gone..

I am so sorry for this short chapter!, i will try to make the next chapter long!, Comment an idea if you have one and I might add it into the book! <3

P.S - who do you think the mysterious cat was? >:D

~Dye

Chapter 4 Part 2 - New Appearances

I decided to show you guys one of my other warrior cat edits, I hoped you like it!.

Somewhere in the shadows...

A sleek white-pelted tom with black paws leaped onto a rock, "Shadowclan..." He started, "I have news to share with you, from the Gathering", the cats below the rock shuffled uncomfortably and looked at each other with worry. A brown tabby tom looked up at the leader with glowing yellow eyes, he narrowed them in thought, "Cats of Shadowclan, Scourge... Is alive!" The white-and-black cat yowled, the clearing was filled with meows of distress and disgust, a cat spoke up "BlackStar, how is that even *possible?*" He meowed, "Firestar killed him!" BlackStar faced the warrior, "or so we thought!" He snapped "Scourge has been hiding under our snouts the whole time!" The brown tabby jumped onto the rock, "BlackStar.. stay low" he hissed, *Is BlackStar crazy!? We almost died in that battle. And he expects us to kill Scourge* ***alone****?,* "Rowanclaw, I know what I'm doing, I just need to get the clan to kill Scourge!" BlackStar retorted...

At the Thunderclan camp

Scourge looked at the horrison and thought back to the moment, the second that he flew. The wind as it ruffled his fur, the way his whiskers waved on the air, *if only I could do it again... You can do it again, ah, wonderful timing Shitstar, I DIDN'T GIVE YOU THE AUTHORITY TO CALL ME THAT, SO!? SO WHAT!? I DON'T KNOW, HOW BOUT YOU SH-*
"Scourge?" The small black tom snapped out of his trance and looked at Cloudtail, "Yeah?" Cloudtail flicked his tail towards the cats that swiftly jumped down from the rock they were sitting on, "We were just about to leave for Camp" he said, Scourge's ear twitched, *that's right.. the camp, DON'T YOU DARE IGNORE ME*

YOU-, Shitstar stop being a shit and shut it, Scourge sighed and jumped down to join the other cats, Firestar sprinted towards the campsite, *AHHH GEARKIT AND WIREKIT!!,* Scourge mentally slapped himself with his tail and ran alongside Firestar, "Firestar, may I go on ahead and check the damage?" He asked, The flame-pelted leader nodded and Scourge leaped away into the bushes. *I'll check up on Gearkit and Wirekit first...*, Scourge thought, branches and leaves whipped his face as he raced through the undergrowth.

"Scourge!"a high-pitched mew caught the tom's attention, "Scourge!", Scourge twisted left and thundered across the soft grassy forest floor. He slowly unwrapped his wings and flapped them once in a while to gain speed, "Gearkit!" He yowled, "Wirekit!", Wirekit stumbled out with Gearkit's scruff in her mouth "Shcorsh!, Hel-p" she mewed through get brothers fur, "Geearekict got huwt!" Scourge skidded to a stop next to the kits, "Where?, Show me!" He meowed in panic, Wirekit placed Gearkit on the ground and nudged his snout, "we stayed in the bush for you to get back, but then the ground beneath out paws started to shake!!" Wirekit explained "a really really sharp rock swiped it's paws at Gearkit and knocked him sleep!" Scourge licked Gearkit snout and asked, "what did this... *Rock*... Look like?" "It had a white top and really dark paws!, It's eyes were yellow and-" Wirekit stopped as Gearkit stirred around, "B-black... *Ss-sst-star!*" He yelped as Wirekit flicked her tail in his face. Scourge licked Gearkit again, "Blackstar's not gonna get you" he reasured, "i wont let that happen." Scourge walked off to the camp entrance, "Come on, we need to get you to the medicine cat" he flicked his tail and squeezed through the gap. Wirekit couldn't say anything as the black tip of Scourge's tail vanished.

As much as I hate to do it, I guess I'll have to show the clan these kittens now.. Scourge sighed and looked at Cinderpelt, "when is Gearkit gonna be fully healed?" He asked, Cinderpelt took one more look before sitting down beside the kit, "it's just a graze, it will heal by next Moonhigh" she replied before nudging Scourge out of the den. *Everything goes wrong.* Scourge thought bitterly, *Everytime I'm here, something **has** to go wrong,* the cat was so caught in his thoughts that he didn't notice Cloudtail creeping up to him, waving a paw Infront of his face, "SCOURGE!" Cloudtail shouted, Scourge jumped in the air before glaring at Cloudtail, "Don't do that!" He scolded, his

transparent wings fluffed out, "You almost gave me a heart attack!" "Hehe.. sorry about that" Cloudtail said sheepishly, Scourge rolled his eyes, "What do you want?" He demanded. Cloudtail looked at the bush behind Scourge, then back again, "Ti... Tig..." The White warrior mumbled, "Spit it out!" Scourge hissed, getting ready to launch himself at Cloudtail. A blur of white flashed passed Scourge and seeped through Cloudtail's fur.

"Hello Scourge." Cloudtail smiled like a mad cat, "Who-" Scourge gulped, "Who are you!?" he yowled ***"I am Hawkfrost!"***, He answered, ***"Tigerstar will come for all of the petty, mouse-brained clans!"***, *Grrr Tigerstar!, I should've known!*.

Hai. I kinda messed up the timeline of the books and I kinda wanted to add the villains xD

P.S - this takes place when Firestar is on his last life!, So basically it's the Last Fight but with Scourge. Sorry for not telling you readers sooner! :(

Chapter 4 Part 3 - Help

Short A/n before the story!!, Thank you guys so much for a hundred reads!, I couldn't have achieved this without you, give yourself a part on the back! <3

"Hawkfrost?" Scourge meowed, looking at the warrior weirdly, ***"Yes!"*** He snapped ***"Hawkfrost!, you know?, Tigerstar's son?"*** Scourge continued to stare at him in confusion, "What?" He mewed straightly, ***"UGH I swear to Starclan!"*** Hawkfrost yowled, the sky darkened and the
sea-blue colour faded away and turned crimson red, ***"How are you the most powerful warrior in the forest!?, How did you kill my dad!?"*** "I don't know." The black leader shrugged, "I was dead too you know, don't think you were the only one that was killed!", Firestar stumbled out of his den and stared a Hawkfrost in shock, "Cloudtail?" He murmured, ***"I AM NOT CLOUDTAIL!"*** Hawkfrost shrieked, "How are we actually supposed to know!?" Greystripe retorted, slithering across the clearing towards Hawkfrost ***"You mouse-brained fools!"*** The white flow separated from Cloudtail's body, making him collapse, and floated in the air for what seemed like moons. The flow solidified and a brown tabby cat with turquoise eyes stared back at Scourge, ***"I told you, Dark Forest is more powerful than Starclan!"*** Hawkfrost declared triumphly, black wings with a red glow sprouted from the tabby's back and unfolded to it's full expanse, ***"Bow before me!"***.

The ground shook, "another groundshake?" Firestar yelled, a thin black line cracked the ground between Hawkfrost and Scourge, the black hole widened as a paw clawed the ground beneath the leaders feet, yellow, amber eyes glared at Scourge, *"Hello, Scourge!"* It's voice echoed across the trees, more paws scrabbled for a handle in the dirt, "Tigerstar!, How?" Scourge mewed in disbelief. The cats that emerged from the hole had black wings that challenged Scourge's, *"I will eliminate all the clans and take over this forest!"* Tigerstar announced boastfully, *"like how I was supposed to many moons ago!"*. Lightning struck the fallen Oak and fire was set aflame,

"Thunder-" Firestar gulped down large amounts of air as smoke filled the clearing, "-clan!, Run to the river!", Cats scuttled around quickly, bellowing in panic, Scourge ran to the medicine cat's den and snatched Gearkit's scruff, he lowered to the ground, "Wirekit!, Get on!" He shouted through Gearkit's fur. Cinderpelt limped out of her den, "Wh-what's going on!?" She exclaimed in fright, "No time to explain," Scourge says as he pushed Cinderpelt through the bushes, "what we do know is that Tigerstar and the Dark Forest has attacked the forest!", Cinderpelt grabbed the two kits off Scourge, "I will carry them, tell me where to go" she said sternly, "Firestar had the camp make their way to Riverclan" the tom answered, "Cross the river and they should be there, Now go!!". Scourge looked back at the camp for any more slow warriors, *No more*, the leader turned back and tore through the forest, thumping his paws on the ground.

At the river, Scourge hesitated, an old memory aroused in his head,

They get thrown in the RIVER

Scourge shook his head and leaped into the water, thrusting his paws through the thick current to stay afloat. Water spewed in his face and Scourge coughed out the water, flailing his fore paws around. There was a splash next to him and Scourge felt his scruff get snatched, the cat carrying him threw Scourge to the shoreline. Loud pawsteps made their way to the leader, stopping abruptly, "Tell me, who *are* you." A stern voice hissed.

Scourge twisted around to see a black tom with blue eyes, "I'm Scourge" he says to the black cat, "What!?, Scourge?" He exclaimed, "You're Scourge!?" Scourge huffed I annoyance, looking away, "No I'm a cat named Pinocchio" he mewed sarcastically. The tom reared up on his hind legs in shock, "How dare you speak to the Riverclan deputy with such awful mannor!" He snarled, "Well it ain't my fault, Squirt!" Scourge retorted, "it *is* your fault!, You're the one speaking to me right now!" "Who are *You!*" Scourge sneered, "Well for your information I'm Reedwhisker!, Now show me more resp-" "Scourge!" A familiar voice interrupts Reedwhisker, a grey she cat stumbled towards Scourge and smiled, "I'm glad your ok!" She beamed, Scourge sighed, "Mistystar, sorry to break this to you.." he started "but..
The Dark Forest cats have invaded the forest." "Say what again?"

Reedwhisker meowed in confusion, "We must gather all the clans at Fourtrees to discuss this matter!" Scourge said straightly, "I'll bring my Clan too" "Wait Bloodclan!?" The black deputy blurted out, "Are you serious!" Scourge stared into Reedwhisker's soul with a serious face, "I am serious." He stated, "besides, we need all the help we can get"...

Sorry, this chapter is like.. 800 and something words and it's so short •Δ• next chapter is the gatherings and coolness.

~Blu

Chapter 5 Part 1 - Rainforest!?

The clearing under Fourtrees shook in panic as cats scrambled over each other to get out of the place, The five leaders stood on the rock, gazing over the terrified clans, "Cats!" Scourge bellowed over the noise, everycat stopped and stared at him, "You mustn't panic!, For we will work together to defeat the Dark Forest", Mistystar stepped forwards, "As Scourge stated before, a hole the size of a monster appeared in Thunderclan's camp!" "And the Dark Forest cats clawed their way out of it!" Tallstar finished, BlackStar sat down silently, looking at the other leaders in disgust. Firestar joined the conversation, and spoke with a heavy voice, "The Dark cats are planning to take over the forest," he started, "we must not let them have their way", Blood, a Bloodclan warrior, arched his back and hissed at all the cats, "All of you are weaklings!" He yowled, "pathetic!", Brick growled at him, "Blood, shut your cat trap!" She snapped, "This is a gathering, you must pay your respects!" Blood stepped a few paces back, "I'll find my own clan, then you'll regret it!" He screeched before running off. Ratbite, a brown tom with a dark red muzzle, launched after him, Brick stared at the way they left from, she sighed and looked up at her leader, "Continue the Gathering, please".

"But where will we be staying in the meantime?" Mistystar asked the black tom, "The city- I mean.. the large twoleg place with lots of twoleg dens" he corrected himself, jumping over the square-like mesh. "Over there," Scourge mewed, flicking his tail at an ally way, "my camp is mostly empty so there are lots of free dens for you and your clans". Scourge turned around to only find three leaders, *BlackStar is gone...*, He thought bitterly, "aren't there supposed to be four of you?" He asked, the leaders nodded their heads, "Where's BlackStar then?" Tallstar turned around, sure enough, no BlackStar, "He was right behind me when we walked here!", "Grr that mouse-brained twat!, He left to probably alliance with Tigerstar!" Scourge turned to Cinderpelt, "Have you got Gearkit and Wirekit?" He asked, "yes, they are sleeping right now" she answered tilting her head to her back.

Scourge climbed down the twoleg den and landed on the ground with a soft thud, Venom scurried towards him, "Scourge what is the meaning of this?" he asked, staring at the clan cats, "Dark Forest had invaded the forest and we are allianced with the clans to take them down" Scourge answered seriously, Venom nodded, "Venom, get Poison and Ivy, escort a clan each and take them to a medium-sized den" Venom walked away to carry out the job. The three cats came back and took a clan each, showing them to their new den. Brick padded up to Scourge, signalling him to follow her, and jumped up onto a twoleg den.

"Soo.. Tigerstar's back?" She started, "Yes?" Scourge didn't know if what he had just said was a question or on answer. "Is that a statement or a fact" Brick sighed, "I don't know!, He is dead!, But he came alive, but also at the same time dead!" Scourge blurted out, Brick blinked slowly, "uhh... Ok" she stuttered, "But if the Dark Forest cats have invaded the forest, it would take approximately 3 moons to conquer the *whole* forest", Scourge nodded in agreement, "we should discuss our ideas at the clan meeting tomorrow, Brick set up a few cats to guard the mesh fence" he ordered, "if any Dark Forest cats come tell them to let the signal off", "yes sir!" She scuttled away to address the demands, and Scourge padded down the hard cardboard and curled up, letting darkness engulf him.

"Scourge...", The black cat jumped at the sudden call, *"who is it?"* He hissed, ***"Scourge there isn't muc-"*** a loud screech was audible in the black abyss. The setting changed to a *very* dark forest. Some cats glowed red, and some glowed blue, crimson blood was splattered everywhere, Scourge heard the clashing of claws and grunts from up in the air. Scourge unfolded his wings and flew, quite wobbly, up to the noise. He swirled away in time before a large brown paw clawed the air he was just in. *"Come back here Scourge!*" An all too familiar voice erupted from behind him, Scourge whipped around to see another version of himself, bloody and covered with claw marks, the dream scourge was huffing and puffing, trying to balance himself in the air. ***"The-there isn't much time!"*** The voice came back again ***"you must retreat into a forest away from the Dark Cats"*** It meowed frantically, *"but why? How? Who are you!?"* Scourge asked, ***"I-I can not say... But you must wake everyone up and retreat to the Rain Forest!"*** The voice yowled, *"We aren't*

supposed to go th-" another loud screeching cut him off, and Scourge jumped awake.

"EVERYCAT! GET UP!" he yowled

Hey guys!, Dye here with another chapter!. I am super sorry this chapter came out late school hates me xD. Okay so idk about the rainforest bit, but I also don't know where the setting is either xD so I'm gonna go with the flow cya~!

Chapter 5 Part 2 - New Home

"EVERYCAT! WAKE UP!" Scourge yowled, a she-cat scurried towards him, her coat as black as night, "Wh-what's going on?" She asked with a shaky voice, "What's happening?" Scourge looked down at her, ***"--Retreat into the rainforest"***, The voice echoed inside his head. Shaking his head, Scourge nudged the cat towards the other clans' dens, "Wake everybody up!" He hissed, "tell them to run to the rainforest that's due a few days north", "B-but why-" Scourge growled to silence the cat, "Do as I say... *Now*" she nodded franctically and zipped away. Firestar emerged from the Thunderclan den and walked over to Scourge, "Why are we going to the Rainforest?" He looked at the Bloodclan leader, "some Starclan cat sent me a vision, that the Dark Forest cats are going to attack" Scourge explained, "we mustn't linger here any longer, take Riverclan and Windclan with you, I need to hunt a few prey with my clan for the trip" Firestar hesitantly nodded and stalked away.

After Bloodclan had hunted, they started journeying towards the other clans, "They should be a few days walk from now" Scourge said, picking up his pace. A grey tom with amber eyes ran up to Scourge, "Why are we going to the *Rainforest*?" He asked hesitantly, "A cat told me that the Dark Forest cats would invade our camp in a few days, and hey..." The leader trailed off, shaking his head and staring ahead of him, "Better safe than sorry am I right?" The grey tom nodded slowly, opening his jaws to say something, but the other clans came into view. Gearkit and Wirekit stumbled towards Scourge, "helloo!" Gearkit mewed, "Dad why are we going to a forrainst?" Wirekit chipped in, "Evil cats are coming and we need to get to a safe place" Scourge replied, licking the kits forehead, "for now we should get some rest, tomorrow we will be traveling to the rainforest without stops"..

Later that morning, the clans had eaten their meal and are now a days travel to the Rainforest. "Crow-" Scourge was cut off by a head rumble that shook the ground beneath his paws, Gearkit wailed in response as Wirekit tried to calm him down. Tallstar directed his

head to the twoleg dens, a huge mushroom-like grey and black ash cloud emerged from the Bloodclan camp, "What's that?" Mistystar shook in fear, "That's a smoke cloud!" Scourge yowled, "Everyone run! Run run!, The rainforest is just up ahead go!" The clan cats thundered across the field and slipped into the thick dense bush, Sandstorm swooped up the kits and followed the rest of the cats. Scourge was the last to slip under the leaves, just as a brown tabby cat shot out of the smoke cloud. From the distance, he looked like an ant, but that didn't stop the tabby's voice to ring out into the sky, "***WHERE ARE YOU SCOURGE!?***" It screamed into the air, "Is that cat a mouse-brain?" Scourge heard Ravenpaw **[yay I added Ravenpaw in here (1)]** mutter behind him, "Nah, that cat's Tigerstar" Scourge whispered, "oh... Well who is that white cat in the air with him?" The purple-eyed cat nudged the Bloodclan leader, "That's..." Scourge's eyes widen in realisation, "That dirty-double-crosser!, That's BlackStar!" He growled, "Heh, that explains why he wasn't with us" Brick mumbled, "No time to talk, we need to get moving and up the trees" Firestar interrupted, "and once you're up in the trees get leaves and branches to build some facade to protect us from the harsh weather's and to keep us safe" Mistystar mewed, already climbing up one of the trunks. The cats diapersed, climbing trees closest to the clan next to them.

Scourge pushes the thick leaves out of his face and emerged from the undergrowth, his jaws piled with sticks and leaves. He clawed up the trunk of one of the trees and dropped his supplies in a bunch. "I see the clans have been working hard" Scourge admitted, looking and the carefully knitted floor, made of strong sticks and covered with a layer of soft grass, below him, "Indeed, they have" Brick agreed, "*Indeed they have*" Scourge heard Longtail mimick in a kits voice, the female warrior flicked her tail in annoyance, "aside that, should we started building pathways to the other trees, a-disguised as a long branch that connects?" Scourge nodded, "That would do well, especially if there are predators trying to get us from the ground, inform the other leaders immediately" Brick hopped down the hole and slid to the ground. Crow appeared a few second later, "Scourge, the hunting parties have returned with more fresh-kill" she announced, "great, tell them to share the catch with the clans" **[oh my I almost wrote Clams xD]** , in a tail twitch, the grey cat was gone. *Guess I should check on Wirekit and Gearkit*, Scourge

sighed and climbed to a higher trunk, which has an empty hollow in the top for the kits. He peered in at the two kits, who were sleeping soundly. "At least their ok" Scourge meowed aloud, jumping to the highest peak, the top of the tree was flat in the middle, it was fairly-sized and was camouflaged with the thick layer of leaves that rested above.

The leader layed down and closed his ice blue eyes, yawning before falling asleep.

Hello guys! Here with another chapter!, As you know I added Ravenpaw into this story, (1)so I want you guys to think of a warrior name for him! Good luck! <3

Chapter 5 Part 3 - Rulers are Real

I asked some of my friends and I finally settled on one name for Ravenpaw. His warrior name is Ravenflight, thank you guys for participating in this mini event! <3

Another day, another day of seeing evergreen trees reaching towards the sky. Scourge jumped from the top of his tree to a branch close by, carefully scanning the ground for any signs of prey. Strangely enough there was nothing on the forest floor, *weird.. usually some prey would be out by now*, he thought, "Caw!" A crow swooped into view, gliding across the treetops. Scourge crouched close to the branch, his eyes watched every move the crow made. As it drew closer and closer, Scourge launched himself at it, his claws caught onto the crow's wing and he brought it to his snout, finishing it off with a final bite. Air hit his back as Scourge plummeted to his death, just as he was about to smash into the ground, he spread his wings and turned right-side up, zooming through the trunks of the evergreens. Slowly, the tom floated in the air, letting his paws touch the soft grass. Scourge layed his catch under some roots near his tree and closed his eyes, listening...

SNAP

What was that?, He whipped around, his ice-blue eyes met amber ones. *I-is that a legendary cat??*, Scourge stepped closer to his prey*, is that one of the rulers of these lands?, A.. Terge... No wait..*, the eyes stared the black cat down, a growl erupted from its jaws. Leaves cracked and crumbled as if the large ruler wanted to sever their spines from their flesh. Out of the sudden, the ruler launched itself at Scourge, batting him with its stripes paw, Scourge jumped back, hissed in pain. The ruler was now in the sunlight, it's pelt glowed in the morning gleam, *It's a Tiger!*, Scourge realised with a jolt, *The ruler of rainforests!, Wait... This is bad! Can they climb?*, The striped beast smacked the cat harshly and ranked its large claws across his

shoulder, "Gah!" Scourge yelped and limped quickly to his prey, swiping it up in his jaws and clawing his way up a tree. The fur around the wound was stained crimson as blood gushed out of it, "Ouch..." Scourge licked it, the metallic taste lingered in his mouth as he swallowed the red liquid, "That stung like a rabbit scratching your eyes out". The roar of the tiger reached Scourge's ears, and he climbed up higher, jumping into another tree. Tail trembling, Scourge spread his wings and crouched, the branch he was on gave out an audible *CRACK* as the Tiger rammed the tree. The tree shook again, and the branch broke off and fell to the forest floor, Scourge flapped his wings and steadied his form as he flew away from the ruler and back to the Bloodclan tree.

A quiet thud followed the Bloodclan leader's arrival and he folded his wings, tail swishing just above the leaf-coated weaving. Brick approach him and took the fresh-kill to the pile. Scourge leaned towards Crow and nudged her, "Tell the other clan leaders to meet me on the top of this tree" he told her, the grey warrior nodded and scurried down the ladder. Brick came back and looked at Scourge weirdly, "what was that about?" She asks "do you... Know the rulers of the different regions?" The tom asked his own question, "you mean that old Startale?" She answered unsurely, "yes, do you know the part about the striped ruler called Tiger?" Scourge looked down at the ground to check if Tiger followed him, "yes.. but what does that have to do with the meeting?" Brick exclaimed, "It's only a Startale! Are you s-" "Tiger is real!" Scourge cut the she cat off, "It-.. How the-, When did- Wait... WHAT!?" Brick stuttered, tripping over her words, "The... Tiger is real..." Scourge repeated more slowly, "It wasn't a Startale.." Brick sighed, "Well you have to something about it soon.."

Scourge tapped his paw anxiously as the other three leader came into view, "What is this all about?" Mistystar questioned, "come.. take a seat, all of you" the black leader beckoned with his tail, Firestar sat down opposite of Scourge, "explain this sudden meeting" he asked. Scourge curled his tail around his paws, "you.. have heard of the ancient rulers that roamed the sacred lands r-right?" His voice quivered as the words spilled out of his mouth, "You mean that Startale?" Tallstar meowed, "yes.. except it's now a Startale" Scourge answered quietly, "What do you mean "*It's not a Startale*"?"

Tallstar narrowed his eyes at the small cat, "it's exactly what I meant" Scourge snapped "one of the rulers are real, Tiger" "haha, that's very funny Scourge" Tallstar chuckled "A Startale *stays* a Startale. That's why it's called a ***Startale***" The spotted cat walked forwards, head high with certainty. Firestar stopped him with his tail, shooting Tallstar an angry glare before opening his mouth to speak. "What if we--" "***RROOAAAR!!!***" An ear-piercing shrill interrupted the flame leader, and Ravenpaw's black paw scraped the bark beneath it. Audible gasps followed as a shape with purple eyes trembled on the flat surface, "T-t-t-t-t-Tiger!!" It yelped "Ravenflight!" Firestar ran to his friends aid, "Ravenflight what do you mean *Tiger*?" Mistystar asked, walking towards the shaking body, "Tiger!, O-one of the- the rulers!" Ravenflight answered shakily, another roar erupted from outside, "Tallstar! We need to fight Tiger off!" A cat with one whisker appeared into view, "I second that!" Greystripe meowed from below, "EEK!" The sound of claws scraping against wood made Scourge flatten his ears, "Well?" He started, "let's do it"...

Scourge jumped down from the top of the tree, landing on a lower branch. From this view, Scourge could see Tiger snarling angrily and trying to claw at the cats on the lowest branches. A loud crack was heard as the huge paw of the Tiger slammed down onto an unlucky cat, which in return shrieked in pain before the life in his eyes faded away. Scourge cringed at the sound and jumped from the branch, outstretching his claws and parting his jaws for an attack. Landing, quite harshly, on the back of Tiger, the impact made it stumble abit. While it was regaining it's balance, Scourge took the chance to claw at it's thick hide, scratching off pieces of fur and skin. Blood gushed out of the scratches and Tiger twisted around, grabbing a hold of Scourge's scruff. Tiger lifted the small cat off it's back and threw him across the clearing, towards a tree. Turning in mid air, Scourge grabbed a hold on the dirt below him to land safely. Chunks of rock and grass sprung away as Scourge's claws slid between them, his ice blue eyes glared daggers at Tiger, who was crouched near the earth, hissing. A soft thud was heard next to him, Brick was looking at Tiger warily, her tail flicked, and a few more cats jumped down, some from the other clans. Tiger took a small step forwards, a threatening growl rumbled I'm its throat. "Strike" Scourge hissed, multiple cats zipped around Tiger

and jumped its back. Tiger let out a shriek of pain and started to go in circles, snapping at the cats on its back, Scourge waited for a second as cats were thrown in all directions. The striped ruler faced the black cat and charged, Scourge imitated the beast and thundered towards it. Scourge jumped, and as the tiger shot it's head upwards to snap at him, Scourge dug his claws into the ground and pushed himself through the arms of Tiger. Sharp claws ran through the hard flesh of Tiger and emerged on the other side. Scourge skidded to a stop, looking as the ruler crumbled to the ground. Crimson blood made a small puddle around Tiger and the scent of infected organs filled Scourge's nostrils, "ugh.." the leader gagged and started digging a giant hole to bury the dead body. Ravenflight padded over and helped throw the dirt out, "That was s-scary" the purple eyed cat thought aloud, "indeed, I suppose you knew Rulers were real, Ravenp-Flight?" Scourge asked, Ravenflight just nodded solemnly...

Chapter 6 Part 1 - Starclan Needs Us

I apologize for the late update!, My phone started shutting down every 3 minutes so it was hard to write :(but here it is!! :D

Firestar looked at the dead Tiger, thinking about the scent of its infected organs. It was so strong, even from a few branches up the tree, it was still noticeable. Greystripe stopped next to the leader, "So those Startale's were true, huh?" He murmured, Firestar could only nod, "But did you notice the scent of his organs?" He stated "They smelt of infection and disease, like that sickness from Shadowclan". The small black Bloodclan leader jumped out of the hole and padded over to them, "Me and I few cats from my clan have inspected Tiger's organs" he mewed wearily, Crow followed a white she-cat with black stripes and red eyes out of the hole and walked to the small group that were conversing, "This is a disease that Bloodclan has faced before" The she-cat looked to the ground with anger in her eyes,
"I-It's a disease to what two-legs call *Rabies* but known across the city cats as the *Controller*" Scourge finished, "What does it do?" Ravenflight asked, startling the leader for a couple moments. The black cat lowered his head, seeming to remember something tragic, "It..." He trailed off, "It- The disease enters the body and slowly infects the body's organs, the host, or Tiger, had been intoxicated by the disease" "It makes the host attack any living, breathing, moving thing in its sight" The white cat informed "That's scary!" Greystripe yelped, "Which means how did Tiger enter the city and pick up the disease without getting killed by two-legs?" Firestar wondered "Not only that but you said Tiger was intoxicated... Right?" He asked, "Right on the Claw" Scourge answered "Then how did he scent us if all his senses were blocked?" Crow had already started pushing the dirt in the hole while Ravenflight looked fearfully at Tiger, "I believe that some rogue cat lured him here" Scourge meowed, "Then I'll arrange orders for look-outs from above and patrols to protect

the territory" Greystripe was about to run off when The white cat stopped him, "Make sure each patrol has at least six to nine cats in it, the rainforest does not take lightly to newcomers" the grey cat nodded and stumbled away, "Shatter, take Crow, Xembre **(pronounced as Zem-Bray)**, and Blaze with you to scope the territory from the trees" Scourge said to the she cat. Shatter stalked away and clawed up a tree, Crow and Xembre following in suit.

Growling and snarling echoed across the black abyss. Pawsteps were heard and Scourge's shot his head up, what is happening? He thought, looking around. Nothing. No trees, no prey, even the scent of the forest is gone. "Tiny.." a faint voice was heard, "what?" The confused cat whipped around again, scanning what was infront of him. A grey she cat stumbled into view, "Tiny!" She exclaimed. The she cat limped over the Scourge, "Quince?" He asked, shocked, "yes, Tiny.." Quince's eyes were wide with fear, "Tiny, the Dark Cats have invaded Starclan, They-" "Mum, wait how do you know about the clans??" Scourge cut in, "Tiny there's no time, The Starclan cats need you're help, you must save them you must save your father and I you-" Quince yowled in pain as Claws latched onto her back and hind legs "hurry Tiny!" She screamed. A huge hole opened behind her to the sparkly blue sky of the Starclan place, Tigerstar's head looked in through the hole and his stupid face held an evil grin, "We will meet soon..." he laughed horridly and the screams and yowls of fellow cats being killed filled the clan leader's ears "STOP!" He roared, "SSTOP!"

"Stop.. stop.. mum no.. no- EHA" Scourge jumped to his paws, "Haiya! Come out!" He whispered threateningly, Beside him Cloudtail's belly lift up and down calmly. His fluffy ear twitched and the warrior's eyes snapped open, "Starclan need our help!" He meowed loudly, "Sshhh!!" Scourge covered the noisy tom's mouth with his tail, "Don't speak so freely like that! There is a rogue cat around!" Cloudtail spit the black tail out, "Bleh, do you ever wash!?" He whispered, more of a shout, "I did! This morning!" Scourge spat back "IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!" Cloudtail shot, "I KNOW IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT BUT-" The stars above glittered brightly, and one of them grew bigger before exploding into little drops of white sparkles, "A Starclan cat has died" Cloudtail's jaw opened as a shrill escaped his mouth, the cats jolted awake as more stars exploded. Tallstar came into the canopy, "what is the reason

for being waked up this early?" He mewed, blinking the sleep from his eyes, Firestar nodded in agreement, while Mistystar lifted her head to hear what the rats was going on before flipping over, ears pearked. "Starclan.." Cloudtail mumbled, "What about starclan Ravenflight stared at Cloudtail, "The-The-The-The-The STARCLAN WARRIORS ARE PERISHING!!" Cloudtail blurted out, "What!? How!!" Greystripe tripped on his own feet and the canopy broke into yowls of panic, "They are somewhere in the Rainforest" a new voice said. Everycat stopped panicking and stared at the shadow that looked at them with amusement, "Before you bombard me with silly mouse-brained questions I will say one thing" everycat listened intently, **"I don't know where they are"**

Hai hai!, Another chapter!. Alright my original plan was to add OC's in so yeah! This can be your warrior OC, just comment all you info such as..

Name
Gender
Age
Position ***(I will only accept two leaders)(Can be rogue, if so no position)***
Apprentice name (optional)
Clan (optional)
Appearance (coat colour, Add-ons etc)
Skills ***(No mary sue's or gary stu's please, you must have flaws! Real flaws! Not like, being (only) clumsy for example)***
Flaws

And yes, sometime in the future your OC's will be added back again, and also yes, I will add my OC too.

Chapter 6 Part 2 - Prepare

The cat stepped out into the open, her fur was as black as night, her heterochromatic eyes glimmered with anticipation, Scourge had stared the mysterious cat in the eye, "Anti? You're back?" He meowed aloud, "Yup!, but when I went to camp, it was trashed and I couldn't find you guys!" Anti purred, eyeing Scourge intently, "So I caught your scent heading to the rainforest, and I just happened to hear all the commotion about" Brick stood up and faced Firestar, leaning in to his ear and whispering something to him. Fire nodded a couple of times and looked at Anti, "We welcome you with open paws, Anti" the she cat gave a silent glare at the Thunderclan leader and sighed, "Scourge, when did you decide to be allies with the person who *killed* you?" She asked, "Long story short, there is a group of cats that live in this place called the Dark Forest" Scourge explained, "And somehow they surfaced in the Thunderclan camp and almost killed us", Anti's fur spiked up, "They tried to kill *you*!?" She hissed, her tail spiked up "well we can't wait around!, I want to find this dark forest cats and bite their tails off!" The she cat walked towards the exit of the den. Scourge stopped the furious cat with his tail, "Not yet, Anti, we must locate the Starclan cats and Dark cats first, not go wandering into the dangers of the rainforest" the different eye coloured cat stopped in her tracks, "Yes, Scourge" she sat down obediantly. Tallstar licked his chest and looked at the Bloodclan leader, "How will we locate the Starclan cats?" He mewed, "They were somewhere in the rainforest!, I smelt this weird scent while patroling the territory borders" Xembre yawn out, rolling on his side with boredom, "and this scent.. where was it exactly?" Mistystar looked at the seemingly lazy tom, "somewhere near the eastern trees" He informed, flicking his tail to the east. Scourge shook his fur, "okay.. Xembre, Shatter, Crow, Brick, Blaze, Anti and Seer come with me" he ordered, "Firestar, Mistystar, Tallstar, take your best warriors and come with me to join the east fight" the leaders scurried to their clans, "the rest of you, if we don't return by next moonhigh then run to the battle scene as fast as you can to assist the fight!" Scourge didn't waste any time and jumped to the forest floor.

Hello.. I'm extremely sorry for the lack of updates, I'll try to get the next chapter up in a few weeks, if not days. Thank you for waiting so long!

The Great Battle

The OC call will be up until the end of February! If you want your OC written in this book comment down below! :D

Scourge skidded to a halt, panting heavily as he looked at the bloody mess that lay just a few tail lengths away. The clearing Scourge saw ahead of him was shrouded in dead bodies of both fellow cats and the dark forest cats. His breath hitched as not far off in the distance, a ginger cat limped out of the shadows, *Is that dad?*, He thought, squinting at the blurry figure. The figure struggled to Scourge and fell over to his side, "Scourge... The Dark Forest cats... Are waiting... Trap... Caref-ul--" the tom closed his green eyes and his breathing became more ragged, his chest jerking upwards and down swiftly. Scourge's blue eyes widen, "Someone!, bring him to the medicine cat's!" Crow immediately ran towards the fallen cat and picked him up, carrying him to a sheltered area where he was being treated. Anti blinked slowly, "Scourge.. I hear something" she muttered, staring at the bushes ahead of them. Scourge looked where she was facing and saw a pair of amber eyes in the shadows, *It has begun.*

Cats, many, many cats emerged from the opposite side of the clearing, Tigerstar in the lead, with Blackstar by his side, smirking smugly. Tigerstar took a step forwards, the giant tabby towering over the other clans, "I have come to take what is rightfully mine.. **Power**!" He declared. Scourge leaned closer to Anti, "Anti, go back to the remaining warriors at camp and tell them to come here, now" he whispered. Anti nodded and sped away, her black tail vanishing from view. The atmosphere was thick and dark rainclouds hovered over the cats, seeming to lean in and wait for the battle to begin. Both leaders waited for the right time, the sudden action that caused the bloodshed, and then, lightning struck the trees behind Tigerstar, and both sides leaped into battle. Scourge started sprinting towards the large tabby leader, but was quickly pinned down by Blackstar. The blue eyed leader barred his teeth and pushed the Shadowclan leader off of him, "I should've known you

were a traitor!" Scourge yowled, lashing out his claws to scratched Blackstar, who simply jumped back, "A traitor from the very start!". Sharp claws slashed Scourge across his snout, and he reared up on his back legs, about to crush the other cat. Hawkfrost grabbed a hold on the leaders scruff and threw him a ways from the pair, Scourge pushed himself off the ground and glared at the two measly cats crouched near the ground, "What is up with cats not letting me kill!" Scourge spread his wings and thrusted himself into the air, by now rain started pelting the furs of cats as they fought each other. Hawkfrost meowed something to Blackstar before meeting Scourge high up in the skies, shooting forwards and sinking his teeth into the other cats leg, making Scourge yowl in pain. Prying Hawkfrost's jaws off of his leg, the leader ranked his claws down the tabby's belly, watching intently as blood and guts spilt from the wound, making Hawkfrost loose his balance and tumble to the forest floor in a mass of red and brown fur. Blackstar had a look of disbelief written all over his lying, selfish face as Scourge tilted himself into a dive. The black pawed leader collided with the ground, a loud snapping sound echoed through out his ears as his eyes saw everything slip away, Scourge had made Blackstar's ribs pierce through his own heart. Scourge got up from the ground and threw himself at a white and grey she cat, slashing both her eyes and kicking her in the chest, hard. The she cat coughed out a puddle of blood before collapsing on the floor. Scourge was knocked off his feat as he turned around. A she-cat with jet black fur, white underbelly and paws glared at Scourge, she had whites on the tips of her ears and a white tail tip, her red eyes pierced his ice blue ones. The Bloodclan leader saw her hesitate, before backing away into the shadows. *Huh*.. Scourge shook his head and focused his gaze onto Tigerstar, who was pinning Firestar to the shrivelled grass.

Scourge leaped onto the giant tabby's back and ranked his claws down his sides. Crimson liquid spewed over the orange cat underneath, "Get *off* me!" Tigerstar hissed, twisting his head and biting into Scourge's left paw, which earned the cat a squeak. The tabby threw Scourge off of him and jumped towards him, Firestar scrambled to his feet and grabbed Tigerstar by his tail, flinging him up and slamming him down onto the ground. "That was nothing you weak kittypet!" Tigerstar grunted, turning to face the

Thunderclan leader, "you haven't changed since when I was exiled!" Scourge staggered to his feat and snarled at Tigerstar, "And you haven't changed since I killed you!" He snapped. The great tabby sighed and continued to face away from Scourge, "Take care of him, Bluefire **(my OC)**" The black-and-white she cat from earlier stepped into Scourge's path and snarled menacingly.

Scourge stepped back and waited the cat to make a move. Bluefire didn't move, but as Scourge blinked, she was out of sight. An ear piercing screeching rang through his ears and Scourge clawed at them to try and stop the uncomfortable sound.

This wasn't going to be an easy fight.

Hi! Sorry for the major hold up but this news isn't going to be great. The book isn't on hold, but since school terms are starting soon, I won't be able to update as often. I might be able to get a chapter done every 2-4 months but that's it.

The Great Battle [Part 2]

Scourge was knocked off his feet by Bluefire, and now he was writhing in the mud, letting out agonised yowls as the sound dug into his mind.

Scourge opened his eyes and narrowed them at the cat standing above him. She was the cause of the screeching, she was why he couldn't get to Tigerstar.

He got into a crouching form, and before he new it, he was flying over the shocked she cat.

Landing directly on Tigerstar's back, he spread his wings and shot into the sky.

"Let go of me to pest!" The tabby reached behind him and scratched the Bloodclan leader down his face, making an ugly scar.

Scourge flew backwards and caught his breath, hurling himself at Tigerstar.

"I'm not a pest!" Scourge yowled, sinking his teeth into the other cat's shoulder. He ripped off the fur and flesh from the large body and flung it in Tigerstars face, "I'm a warrior!".

Tigerstar narrowed his eyes and lashed back, only to catch a bunch of leaves in his mouth.

"Puh!" The tabby shook his head and looked at Scourge, "A warrior that tried to rule the forest!"

Scourge wrapped his paws around Tigerstar's neck and jerked it towards himself, kicking the cat in the gut at the same time.

The other cat turned it head to the side and coughed up hid crimson life-force.

Tigerstar untangled himself from the small cat and flew, slashing

his claws across Scourge's back.

Scourge yowled in pain and retaliated quickly by knocking the tabby's bulk of a body aside with his tail.

Blood dropped from the ends of their claws and painted the ground beneath them in red patterns.

While the former Shadowclan leader was off course, Scourge took this opportunity to tackle them both out of the sky.

Wings batted each other and flailed about the air to try and support their bodies.

"If--" Scourge ranked his claws from the side of Tigerstar's mouth all the way down to his tail, making him scream in pain. "If I go down..".

The ground came closer every second they tumbled with each other.

Scourge took a giant gulp of oxygen as the cat under him tore open his neck, blood spilled all over their coats and their eyes locked onto each other in an agonised stare.

"You're..." Scourge winced and gripped onto Tigerstar, holding him in place.

"You're coming with me!" Lightning struck the trees around them and set the forest ablaze.

Dieing was obviously enevitable.

Tigerstar let out one last wail of anger before the loud crash signalled they'd hit the muddy ground.

Scourge couldn't feel his legs, or paws. His ears rang, and his vision was almost completely black.

At the corner of his eye he could see Storm and Anti running over, screaming something out.

Everything was a blur, he couldn't think straight and he felt the very essence of his soul drain away.

This was the end.

Just as the two females were reaching him, he couldn't hold on anymore.

Everything went black.

Hello!, I am extremely sorry for the delay and only a short chapter, the OC call is over and Thank You for putting in your characters. Was this chapter ok? Since I am absolutely terrible at writing fight scenes. I appreciate your patience so much 😓

Ending - sort of -

Ye so i'm ending this book with death. There will be two endings, and well... you'll have to read to find out I guess :/

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Everything was black. Just black. Scourge couldn't hear anything, see anything or feel anything.

Then a whole world of ocean blue and pale ice colours filled his vision. Was he dead? But he should've had seven more lives left.

"Tiny? Is that you?" A soft voice murmured.

Scourge knew for a fact that his father was still alive, but who else would he know that would be dead? No one from his kittypet life had known about Starclan in the first place.

The tom turned around, and what mer his gaze shocked the cat.

There, standing on the trail of stars, was Quince. Her grey fur sparkled in the never-ending light and her yellow eyes glistened with tears.

"Mama?" Scourge took a step towards her, taking in her warn scent, "But.. how?".

Quince smiled greatfully, knowing her son hadn't forgotten her, "Yes, Tiny" she walked over to a clear pool and signaled for him to follow.

He sat next to her, looking at the water that shifted when he moved his paws.

"Well, after you left, your father had searched the whole forest for you" Quince started, her whiskers twitched, "after moons and moons he told me that his Windclan friend, Tallstar, said that the 'Scourge' was defeated".

"The Scourge? Was that what they called me?" Now that the leader was thinking about it, putting his name in that context made him seem like an old Startale.

His mother nodded, giving a hearty chuckle.

"Well, let's go and meet the rest of the Starclan cats" Quince stood up and waited for him.

You have two options :

(a) - Follow Quince back to starclan.

(b) - Decline and go back to the Dark Forest.

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Yeet , so this is the ending of my Return of Scourge book. Well, close to the ending. There are two paths for how you want to end this story, cause we all have good and bads ;D. I'm still working on the two endings, they might be short.. so..... yeah. Stick around a bit longer to find out the official ending!

Thank you for reading this book!

[Both endings currently being worked on]

Ending [Option a - Starclan]

Scourge paused, for a moment a hesitated, was this really where he wanted to be?.

He pondered around the thought for a few more seconds, deciding that this was what he wanted, and ran to catch up with his mother.

"I'm glad you decided to stay, Tiny" Quince smiled greatfully and led Scourge to a tree near the pond he stared into for the first time.

On the tree were names, expertly carved out by someone. Scourge looked closer and saw Quince's name, and right next to hers, his own was being scraped across the wood by some force.

He reached out with one paw and brushed his name with his pads, feeling a rough sensation as the bark hit his paw.

Scourge quickly brought his arm back when the name started glowing, a bright ice blue, like his eyes.

A shadow split from it and twirled around his head, circling one of his ears and coming into view again.

It bobbed up and down, floating there for a moment before making its way to Scourge's collar.

There was a tearing sound, then the male felt air brush against the fur on his neck. He felt for the purple collar and realised it was cut of.

"Woah..." Scourge smiled happily and the blue shadow chirped along.

"I've been here for more than nine moons and I've never seen anything like that" Quince laughed, licking Scourge on the forehead.

"Welcome home"

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How was that? I hope it was ok but meh. Thank you for reading this book, and all of your support throughout the making of this, thank you so much!

Ending [Option b - Dark Forest]

Scourge paused, for a moment a hesitated, was this really where he wanted to be?.

He pondered around the thought for a few more seconds, deciding that this was what he wanted. He watched his mother walking away, and looking around for something.

He felt something numb against his paw, and looked down, seeing the yellow bell that was once attached to his collar.

Scourge picked it up and, with enough courage, ripped off the collar on his neck. His eyes stung, but he layed the leather creation on the ground and put the bell in the centre of it.

He gave one final look at his mother, than turned around and sprinted away, towards the black ans red forest ahead of him.

Shadows lurked near the trees, their bright eyes glowing with anger and laughter. Their laughter echoed through Scourge's ears, sent tingles through his paws, and strikes fear in his eyes.

But this was what he chose, there was no turning back.

A familiar tabby with amber eyes waited for the male to enter the forest, before following him.

"So, back in the Dark Forest , eh Scourge?" Tigerstar haughtily chuckled.

"At least I killed you for the tenth time, so you won't ever come back to hurt my clan" Scourge retorted, "maybe I should kill you one more time to make sure your never in this world again".

Tigerstar hissed and disappeared in the shadows of the trees surrounding them.

Then the realisation kicks in, the wind howled with emptiness.

He was alone...

Forever...

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So yeah.. this is officially the end... I hope you enjoyed reading this book ;D

hi again

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Ok so this book is finished, and its crap, theres nothing else to say really so I was going to rewrite a better version cause when i look back at this book's first chapter I cringe so much xD So yeah... i'll probably be restarting the entire plot cause i feel like it, but the new book wont be coming out anytime soon, i sorry xD so yeah after the new book is released i will probably take this one down, but I'm not sure yet...

Well see you all later (hopefully)!

[8th June] - P.s thank you all for getting this book to 1k reads, it means so much to me that people are reading my cringy and shitty writing, it means a lot ;D I never expected this to make it this far, and I know it's cliche with the "oh thank you for this and this and that" but really, it means a lot, thank you all!